[27th July 1953

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) No.

" (b) Does not arise."

Extension of electricity to Chittoor district.

* 1138 Q.—SRI R. B. V. SUDARSANA VARMA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is a proposal to extend electricity from Sholinghur in North Arcot district to Palliput, Karvetnagar and Puttur in Chittoor district;

(b) if so, at what stage the matter stands; and

(c) if not, will the Government consider the scheme of such extension?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

" (b) Does not arise in view of the answer to clause (a) above.

" (c) Supply to Puthur is covered by a major scheme for extension of supply from Arkonam-Nagari-Kalahasti extension sanctioned by the Government in May 1951. According to a scheme sanctioned in February 1952 supply to Karvetnagar will be given by an extension from Puthur after the Puthur Sub-Station materialises and supply to Palliput will be given by an extension from Nagari. These schemes could not be taken up for execution for want of funds."

9-30 a.m. MR. SPEAKER :—" Now the time is 9-30. There are four more questions. We shall take up questions for five more minutes and finish them."

Supply of electricity to Penukonda taluk.

* 1139 Q.—SRI T. LAKSHINARAYANA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to extend supply of electric power to Penukonda taluk, Anantapur district?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" A scheme for supply of electricity to Penukonda town is under consideration."

Repairs to irrigation channels in Visakhapatnam district.

* 1140 Q.—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department of Visakhapatnam district, made a request to the Government for additional staff for carrying out repairs to and maintenance of major irrigation channels in estates recently taken over in Visakhapatnam district; and

(b) if so, whether and when the Government propose to comply with the request?